

Appln. SN 09/813,795
Amdt. dated March 16, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated January 19, 2005

TEST AVAILABLE COPY

Remarks

Claims 1, 8 and 9 have been amended. Claims 1-6, 8-14, 16 and 17 remain pending in the application.

The Examiner objected to claim 8 because it depended upon cancelled claim 7. Claim 8 has been amended to properly depend from claim 1.

The Examiner suggested amendments to claims 1 and 9 to add clarity. Applicant has made the suggested amendments to claims 1 and 9.

Applicant submits that no new matter was added by way of this amendment, that the claims as amended are fully supported by the spec as filed, and that all the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Vajira N. S. SAMARASOORIYA

By: 

Dilip C. Andrade
Reg. No. 53,942
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
World Exchange Plaza
100 Queen Street, Suite 1100
Ottawa, ON K1P 1J9
CANADA
Tel: (613) 787-3575
Fax: (613) 787-3558
E-mail: dandrade@blgcanada.com

DCA/vats